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STATUE OF CHAMBERLAIN WILL INCREASE—TIMES

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Whatever their opinions on Mr. Chamberlain's "appeasement" policy, this morning's Press unite in paying tribute to his personal courage, unflinching loyalty and devotion in the service of the State.

THE TIMES predicts that with fuller disclosure of the truth, which time will bring, the statue of Mr. Chamberlain will increase rather than diminish.

Speeches By Churchill And Hitler Contrasted

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless)—Contrast, not only in the circumstances in which they were delivered but also in the tone of the speeches by Mr. Churchill and Hitler, is emphasised by THE TIMES which says:

"On Friday, the anniversary of the Putsch of 1923 which ended in a momentary fiasco, Hitler addressed an inner ring Nazi Party at Munich.

"Owing to well-timed and successful intervention by the R.A.F., the speech was not broadcast and the recording was not given to the world until nearly 24 hours.

"A few hours later on Saturday the British Prime Minister spoke at the Lord Mayor's luncheon at Mansion House.

HONEST WORDS.

"On one side was high-pitched emotional extravagance, and on the other plain, well-weighed and honest words.

"Hitler continues to arouse enthusiasm in immediate hearers but it is more than even an appeal of passionate and boastful rhetoric.

"Mr. Churchill, on the other hand, takes the nation more and more frankly into his confidence and welds together all sections, not by vague generalities about national qualities but by explaining exactly what have been accomplished and the difficulties which lie ahead."

POLES-CZECH UNION

The Governments of Poland and Czechoslovakia have resolved on closer union between their countries after the war.

The following declaration was issued yesterday: "The Polish Government and the Provisional Government of Czechoslovakia in London consider it imperative on the conclusion of the war to enter as independent States into closer political and economic association. They hope that other States in the same region will join them."

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IN OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY yesterday, wreaths, including those from H.M. the King, H.M. the Queen, Queen Mary and the Queen of the Netherlands, were laid at the base of the Cenotaph in Whitehall. The Two Minutes Silence was not signalled in Britain but people in the streets stood bare-headed as the clocks struck 11.

THE LONDON PRESS YESTERDAY MORNING united in paying tribute to the personal courage, unflinching loyalty and devotion in the service of the State of the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain, former Prime Minister. That he failed in his greatest aim of peace does not detract from the courage of his attempt, says the Daily Telegraph. The Daily Mail says that his success and failures all sprang from one abiding motive—to serve the right in serving Britain.

A GREEK COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY CLAIMED that one of the crack divisions of the Italian Army, including Alpine troops, was defeated and routed after large scale operations in the regions of Smolikia and Grammos. The Italians, it is further claimed, suffered extremely heavy losses in wounded and killed and also lost a number of prisoners.

IT HAS NOW BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED that the mines which sank British and American cargo vessels off the Australian coast were enemy mines and the navy and air force are continuing the search for a German raider which is believed to have laid the mines.

IT IS REPORTED BY REUTER'S AIR CORRESPONDENT that the Royal Air Force raid on Danzig was carried out as a demonstration flight. Leaflets were dropped and some bombs were aimed at railway communications. M. Molotov is expected to meet von Ribbentrop in Danzig on his way to Berlin.

THE C.P.S. LINER EMPIRE OF JAPAN which was reported to have been bombed and disabled in the Atlantic has reached the United Kingdom safely under her own steam. The vessel suffered some damage from a near miss.

ARMISTICE OBSERVANCE IN WHITEHALL: TWO MINUTES SILENCE NOT SIGNALLED: LONDONERS BARE-HEADED

LONDON, NOV. 11 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE ACCUSTOMED FEATURES OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY, WHICH BROUGHT HOSTILITIES IN THE LAST WAR TO AN END, WERE NOT OBSERVED THIS YEAR, WREATHS WERE AS USUAL LAID AT THE BASE OF THE CENOTAPH IN WHITEHALL AND ON WAYSIDE SHRINES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The picturesque and moving service usually held at the Cenotaph was not possible this year and the Two Minutes Silence the observance of which had been the central feature of all Armistice Day ceremonies throughout the Empire, was not signalled in Britain today.

It was, however, apparent that the people's thoughts were centred on the day of remembrance and artificial Flanders poppies, which were on sale on the streets for the funds of the British Legion of ex-Service men were almost universally worn.

Last year Poppy Day realised the record of £594,000 for this cause and it is hoped that this year an even larger amount will be collected.

ENDORsing the British Legion's Poppy Day appeal in a broadcast last night, General Lord Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. said: "The British Legion, financed by this collection on one day in each year, has been able to relieve many projects to make life easier for the survivors of the last war, and their families."

"Other societies serving the cause of ex-Service men have benefited, notably St. Dunstan's Institute for the Blind which has received £150,000 in the last ten years."

JUNK ATROCITY WEST OF LIN TIN: JAPANESE THROW 6 MEN INTO SEA

Uniformed Japanese, armed with batons and a chopper, boarded an unlicensed junk off a Nippon warship about seven miles west of Lin Tin on the night of Nov. 8, threw overboard the master and five foils, leaving them to drown, cut down the sails and dumped into the sea all the cargo.

A report of the incident, which is stated to have occurred about 9 p.m. on Nov. 8, was made to the Water Police yesterday by Chan Hon, 51, one of the surviving foils.

Chan, in his statement to the police, said that the junk left Chung Shan on Nov. 7 with 12 persons on board and a mixed cargo, valued at \$1,152.

Following the atrocity committed by the boarding party, the survivors were ordered to row away from the scene. This they did after a vain search for the men thrown overboard, and drifted about until 9 a.m. the following morning when the junk was sighted by the s.s. Tung On and towed into Hongkong.

ANOTHER REPORT

Another report was received also yesterday by the Water Police of an incident of a similar nature on Nov. 5. An unlicensed junk was stopped about midnight on Nov. 5 by a Japanese motor-boat three miles east of Lin Tin.

Several shots were fired, one of which wounded Leung Sam-tai, 30, master of the boat, in the right hand. The junk was allowed to proceed. She was carrying a cargo of salt from Tai O to Sam Yee.

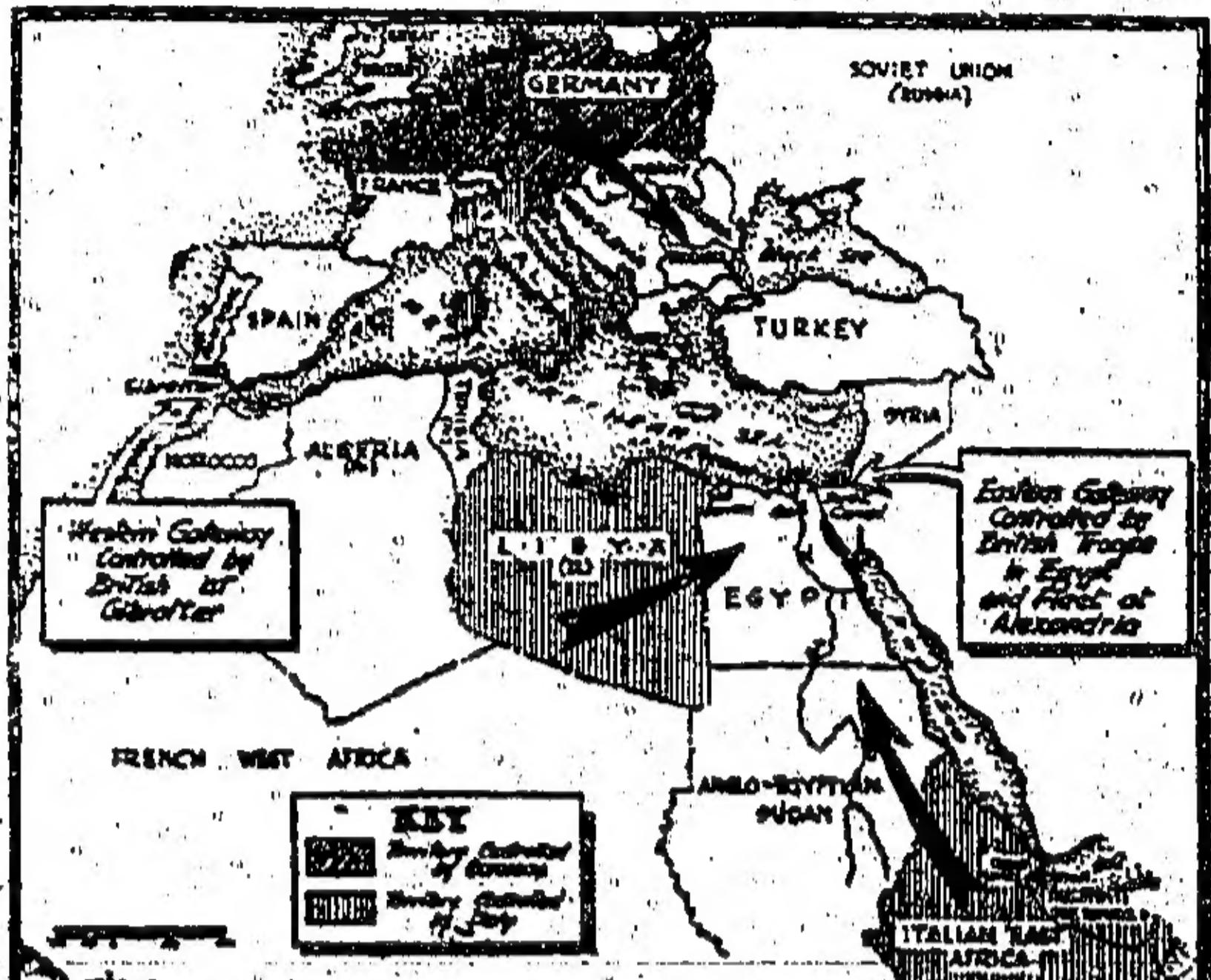
SIDI BARRANI BOMBARDED

ROME, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The bombardment of Sidi Barrani by British naval forces is admitted in an Italian High Command communiqué which claims that a British naval formation in Central Mediterranean was heavily bombarded.

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IS THE MAIN THEATRE OF WAR ABOUT TO SHIFT?



KEY AREAS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA
Vital regions in developing Axis strategy which may envisage a giant pincer movement to envelop the entire Mediterranean.

8 ITALIAN PLANES SHOT DOWN OVER ENGLAND

THE FIRST REAL PROOF THAT ITALIAN AIRCRAFT ARE TAKING PART IN THE RAIDS ON BRITAIN was provided yesterday when eight Italian planes were shot down over England, states a message from London.

The Italians have been claiming for some time that they have been taking part in the attacks on the capital but none of them had succeeded in dropping any bombs.

The eight planes which were shot down yesterday were part of a raid on London by 10 German aircraft. A certain amount of damage

was done to houses, commercial property and road mains in various parts of the capital but the aggregate amount is not large and casualties are not likely to prove heavy."

NAZI ADMISSION

BERLIN, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Five German planes are admitted by the German High Command to have been lost yesterday in air-fighting over England while four British planes are claimed to have been brought down.

Another claim is the sinking by aerial bombing of a merchant ship of 8,000 tons off the north-east coast of England.

262 PRISONERS AT KASSALA

LONDON, Nov. 11 (B.W.S.)—A Cairo communiqué states: "Egypt, Kenya and Palestine—nothing of importance to report. Sudan—in both Gallabat and Kassala areas operations continue. So far prisoners definitely ascertained in fighting about Kassala number 262."

"Most of these casualties occurred when a building was demolished at a point near the south bank of the Thames Estuary."

FEW FIRES

"Apart from these few incidents bombing was concentrated on the London area. A few fires were caused but only one of these

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In the World of Sports



REST DEFEAT SERVICES IN CHARITY SOCCER

Roughley Plays Great Game: Press And Referees Draw

A big crowd was present on the Club ground yesterday to see the REST OF THE COLONY defeat COMBINED SERVICES by three clear goals in their annual soccer match in aid of the Poppy Day Fund.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, attended.

Before the big game, early arrivals were kept in good spirits by the annual clash between the Press and Referees which ended in a draw.

Displaying better understanding and combination Rest were the more aggressive side and only the sterling work of Moxham, in goal, and Roughley, right-back, prevented them from running up a bigger score.

Rest were the first to look dangerous and from a free kick Hsu King-sing tested Moxham with a rasping drive which the latter did well to hold. The Services then retaliated and Cheung Wing-choi was called on to save a difficult shot from Phippens.

Play then veered to the other end and Howlett and Hau Ching-to were seen in a nice movement but Hau was frustrated as he was getting into position to shoot.

BAD PASSING

Exchanges were pretty even at this stage but the Services forwards spoilt many promising movements by bad passing. About midway through this half Rest drew first blood through LAI SHIU-WING. A good movement initiated from the right saw Chung Yung-sum sending in a beautiful

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1940.

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HANDSOME DIVIDENDS AT MACAO

THE MERMAID PAYS \$21.40 FOR PLACE

Handsome dividends, consequent on the many surprise wins, were the feature of the November Meet of the Macao Jockey Club held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday.

Providing a fitting climax to a day of good sport the Spirit of St. Louis, carrying only 19 tickets for a win, romped home by a head to pay \$44.50 for the best return of the meet. The Mermaid, which placed third in this the last race of the day, paid \$21.40 to its four backers.

The next best return, \$20.00, was paid by the win of Victory Life in the Tongkawan Handicap.

THE RESULTS

Results follow:

1.—3.00 p.m.—"The Victoria Handicap" (Six Furlongs)

Courier Blue, 149 lbs. (R. K. C. Chu) 1

Shih Yin Grand ... (H. L. Poos) 2

Country Flower ... (K. Kwok) 3

Won by many lengths, many

lengths between second and third

Time: 1:49.1

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.80

Places: \$5.60; \$11.50.

Also ran—Merry Fatty.

Betting

Win Place

Country Flower ... 4 " 1

Courier Blue ... 44 10

Merry Fatty ... 22 1

Shih Yin Grand ... 22 1

Total 92 16

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$8.80

Places: \$5.60; \$14.90; \$14.90.

Betting

Win Place

Arabian Cat ... 52 23

Ascot Vale ... 37 11

Dekko ... 1 1

Dow-Jones ... 39 13

Geordie ... 11 9

Good Morning ... 1 1

Heddon ... 7 9

Plain View ... 9 3

Radium Star ... 62 37

Tim ... 9 9

Total 228 128

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.60.

Places: \$7.40; \$14.90; \$14.90.

Betting

Win Place

Hurricane ... 13 3

Jack O'Lantern ... 86 12

The Tigress ... 56 9

Won by 2 lengths, many

lengths between second and third

Time: 2:16.

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.60.

Places: \$8.50.

Betting

Win Place

Fairy Ark ... 68 39

Fairy Ouse ... 28 18

Meadow Eve ... 52 31

Rothesay Bay ... 16 19

Snatched ... 18 17

Victory Life ... 49 32

Total 231 156

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$12.30.

Places: \$8.90; \$7.40; \$10.00.

Betting

Win Place

Black Diamond ... 11 14

Gallant Marshall ... 22 17

Hopeful Time ... 113 40

King's Envoy ... 50 51

Mac's Adventure ... 5 9

National Anthem ... 3 3

National Honour ... 1 1

Old Fashioned ... 1 6

Sunshine Susie ... 2 3

Total 197 194

Par-Mutuel:—

Winner: \$1.00.

Places: \$0.80; \$0.70; \$0.70.

Betting

Win Place

Cloudy Star ... 4 12

Cuban Love ... 9 4

Double Up ... 1 1

High Tower ... 1 1

Iron Knight ... 5 3

The Mermaid ... 10 4

Victory Life ... 74 28

Persian Cat ... 19 24

The Spirit of St. Louis ... 19 24

Sports Venture ... 78 87

Total 201 124



"DOUBLE" FOR KOWLOON C.C. IN HOLIDAY CRICKET

H.K.C.C. Seniors Dismissed For 76: Macauley Hits Up 87 At Cox's Path

Hongkong Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by five wickets in a friendly all-day match on the Chater Road ground yesterday.

D. J. N. Anderson's three wickets at a cost of four runs was, to a large extent, responsible for Kowloon's win.

Scores:

H.K.C.C. FIRST INNS.

J. E. Richardson, c Anderson, b

F. R. Zimmerman, b Lloyd

T. G. C. Knight, c F. R. Zimmerman, b Lloyd

T. A. Pearce, c E. C. Fincher, b Anderson

D. S. Bosquet, c Anderson, b Lloyd

A. E. Perry, c Lloyd, b Anderson

C. D. N. Walker, b Anderson

J. L. G. Pearce, c Anderson, b Lloyd

E. W. Pudsey, c Anderson, b Lloyd

F. Baker, c Lloyd

Extras

Total 76

F. R. Zimmerman 3 for 30; Lloyd 4

for 33; Anderson 3 for 4.

KOWLOON C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Baker

D. Hung, c Pearce, b Perry

E. C. Fincher, c Baker

N. A. E. Mackay, b T. A. Pearce

A. Zimmerman, b Owen-Hughes

F. R. Zimmerman, c Fortescue, b

Perry

E. C. Fincher, not out

F. Baker, c Lloyd

Extras

Total 213

K.C.C.

J. Macauley, c and b Gillespie

L. E. Burch, run out

J. V. Bertram, b Robb

K. M. Baxter, b Finnie

S. A. Gray, b Finnie

R. Baldwin, b Robb

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TO-MORROW: VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE

COMING EVENTS

NOV.
12—Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.; Low 1.40 a.m. and 11.8 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Chinese National Holiday—Anniversary of the Birth of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting 1 p.m.
Annual Army Rowing Regatta, Stonecutters.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Cheer Club, Whist Drive, 8.20 p.m.
Lectures on Chemistry, Wiseman's Cafe, 6 p.m.
Christ Church Council Meeting at Vicarage, 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 6 p.m.
S. & S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.; Low 2.20 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Acting Governor, 5.30 p.m.
Cheer Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Rec Club Practice: Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

New Territories Evangelisation Society, Annual Meeting, Hop Yat Church, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

United Sale of Work Phillips House, Mody Road.

14—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 8.40 p.m.; Low 2.58 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Meeting, S.C.M.P. 5.45 p.m.
Cheer Club, Bridge and Mahjong for Beginners, 8 p.m.

15—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 8.02 p.m.; Low 3.35 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.
K.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 6.15 p.m.

Cheer Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

16—Tides: High 10.33 a.m. and 8.26 p.m.; Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Canadian Chinese Club, Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
Revue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 8.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.56 p.m.; Low 4.50 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwok due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

18—Tides: High 12.03 p.m. and 10.31 p.m.; Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

19—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and 11.10 p.m.; Low 6.15 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

**FOX FUR
OFFERED TO
MRS. ROOSEVELT**

A beautiful white fox fur has been offered to Mrs. Roosevelt, America's First Lady, by Mr. Stanway Cheng, of the International Publicity Department of the Central Publicity Council.

Mr. Cheng won the fur as special prize in a raffle drawing during the tea reception given by the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations yesterday in honour of Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China. He offered to present it to Mrs. Roosevelt as a token of appreciation of her valuable aid to the relief work in China.

The fur has been handed over to the American Embassy and will be flown to America by Clipper.

The fur was originally presented to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, by Prince Sha. Mr. Lin in turn presented it to the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations (Central News).

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TCHAIKOWSKY'S TRIO IN

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Organ, The Dance Band, and Me and Turner Layton

(Vocal).

Grandma's Parrot (Rogers-Bond)

Macpherson is Rehearsing (Marion Sunshine)—The Organ, The Dance Band, and Me After All These Years (Gilbert and Nichols); Sailing Home (Powell and Others)—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.

Fox-Trots—When You Come to the End of a Journey, Safe In My Heart—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.00 Some Welsh Songs,

Praise of Wales; The Gipsy (Crwys)

William Edwards (Tenor)

Harp Over the Stone; The Ash Grove (Trad); A Welsh Carol, Springtime

is Returning (Trad) — Ben Morgan (Tenor) with Piano.

1.15 Military Band Music.

Cavalcade of Martial Songs—The

Band of H.M. Welsh Guards; Fanfare

Keller Hall Musicians

1.30 Reuter and Bauby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Victor Young

His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—If I Only Had a Brain;

If I Only Had a Heart (both from

The Wizard of Oz); Fox-Trots—

Little Wooden Head; Turn on the

Old Music Box (both from Pinocchio);

Waltzes—The One Rose; Secret

Rendezvous; Fox-Trot—Me and the

Moon; On a Coconut Island.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

2.02 Favourite Stars in Humorous

Variety.

Comedian—Knitting (Taylor); The

Worm (Woodward and Askey);

Arthur Askey with Small Orchestra.

A Burlesque Pantomime—Little Red

Riding Hood, Talking—Gold—Clapham

and Dwyer; Novelty—Grade's and

Sandy's Party; Intro; Charlie Kuhn,

Joe Petersen, Reginald Dixon, Jay

Wilbur, Larry Adler, Primo Scalo be-

ing entertained by Gracie Field and

Sandy Powell. Humorous Monologue

—Unicorn Ferry (Edgar)—Stanley

Holloway. Vocal—The Lancashire

Toreador (Cliff and Others); The

Window Cleaner (Cliff and Others);

George Formby and His Ukulele with

Orchestra. Comedies—Gert, Daisy,

A Piano—And How (Waters); Eddie

and Doris Waters. Vocal—In A

Paradise for Two (from the film);

When You Hear Music (film in a

Paradise for Two)—Jack Hubert with

Impersonator—Film.

Star Final, Charles Laughton (As Editor), Eric Blote, Ronald Coleman, Charles Ruggles, Richard Golden, James Cagney, Will Hay, Mr. Moto (Peter Lorre), Robert Donat, Syd Walker—Michael Moore with Effects. Comedian—Tyrolcon (Lindsay)—Days Willis with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—This'll make you whistle

(from the film); There Isn't Any

Limit to My Love (from 'This'll

Make you Whistle'); Jack Hilton's

Orchestra, Tango—Monks; Cara

Mari—Barnabas Von Gezey and His

Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's That

Look in Your Eyes Again (film Head over Heels); Smoke Dreams—Peter

Yorke and His Orchestra, Waltz—

Touch of your Hand; Fox-Trot—Let's

Begin (film, "Roberta")—Paul White-

man and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—

Rainbow on the River (from the film)

—Billy Bissett and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—Cock-A-Doodle-

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RUMANIA HIT BY WORST EARTHQUAKE SINCE 1802: SHOCK WRECKS SEISMOGRAPH IN BELGRADE

Heavy Loss Of Lives: Bucharest In Danger Of Total Destruction

BELGRADE Nov. 11 (REUTER)—CASUALTIES IN THE RUMANIAN EARTHQUAKE ARE ESTIMATED AT 2,000. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED HERE FROM BUCHAREST.

A slightly stronger shock would have wrecked the whole capital and Rumanian seismologists are expecting a further shock. If this shock is a strong one it may mean the total destruction of the city.

Last night rescuers were still working on the Carlton building which was destroyed in a few seconds. No trains are entering or leaving Bucharest station.

It is reported that the shock must be examined before it is pronounced habitable. Engineers are examining the railway tunnels in which had cracks have appeared and are holding up traffic.

At Galatz, the Cathedral and St Helen's Church were ruined.

In the oil region of Buzau and Romneul the workmen's camp suffered severely. Although the refineries and petrol dumps were not damaged severely the number of casualties is stated to be very high.

BURIED IN RUINS

The eight-storey Carlton building crashed and it is feared that 200 people are buried in its ruins. The new Foreign Ministry building has a crack running from top to bottom and the 14-storey telephone exchange building is badly cracked. Not a single ceiling is intact in the whole capital.

The streets are impassable owing to debris and the broad Calea Victoriei—Bucharest's most fashionable shopping street—is blocked in three places.

A large area in the centre of the city has been roped off. Telephone communication has been interrupted for hours and a speed limit is imposed on all traffic. At dawn the majority of the traffic consisted of ambulances taking the injured to hospital.

OIL CENTRE HAVOC

At Galatz on the Danube, 30 people were killed and 100 were injured while oil plants at Ploesti, the centre of Rumania's oil industry, were damaged.

The shock was also felt in Bulgaria where there are some victims, and in the Marseilles region of unoccupied France.

The Rumanian radio broadcast an appeal to every architect to report for service as every house

JAPANESE ATTACKS ON ICHANG ARE REPULSED

MANY VILLAGES BURNED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—The Japanese drive from Ichang to Nantsinkwan, north of Ichang on the Yangtze River, with about 2,000 troops and 30 planes has been repulsed, field dispatches from the Hupeh front state.

Japanese attacks at Paochiatow, Erhitalpo and Tsawenchung, other points around Ichang, have also been repelled.

Chinese troops in eastern Chekiang are increasing their pressure upon the Japanese troops at Siaoshan, on the south bank of the Chientang River, opposite Hangchow. The Japanese have burned down many villages in the outskirts to prevent the Chinese from using them as cover.

Japanese garrisons in various small stations on the Kiangsi Railway in Shantung have suffered heavy casualties as a result of daily harassing attacks by Chinese guerrillas. They have now been withdrawn to Tsinling to avoid further losses.

The Japanese at Wenteng and Changhiafow on the Shantung Peninsula have been routed. Wangting, northwest of Wenteng, has been recovered by the Chinese. The remnant Japanese fled to Weihaiwei.

In north Hunan Chinese mobile bands are active around Yoyang (Yochow), 88 miles north of Changsha. In an engagement at Chenglingt, five miles north of Yoyang the Japanese were badly beaten.

ROME, Nov. 11 (REUTER)—It is understood that General Soddu on Saturday took over the supreme command of the troops operating on the Greek front. Gen. Soddu has been Vice-Chief of Staff under General Graziani since last June and was previously the Italian Under-Secretary for War.

EDEN HAD TALK WITH SELASSIE

WARFARE IN DESERT

ITALIANS SUFFER SERIOUS LOSSES

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (REUTER)—About 250 prisoners have been taken in the Kassala sector, and also a large quantity of arms and stores have been captured or destroyed, states a G.H.Q. communiqué yesterday, which adds that operations are still proceeding.

Operations are also continuing in the Gallagat area where serious casualties were suffered by the Italian battalions which held Gallagat and the two which conducted the immediate counter attack on November 6.

This, says the communiqué, is now confirmed from prisoners' reports.

SAVOIA CAPTURED

A three-engined Savoia 82 landed undamaged on the island of Cyprus and the crew of four was captured.

The only reference which the communiqué makes to Egypt is that enemy reconnaissance aircraft have been active over British forward troops.

Regarding Kenya and Palestine there is nothing to report.

GERMANY HAS LOST CHANCE

ROME, Nov. 11 (REUTER)—Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, speaking at Lincoln, expressed the opinion that Germany has now lost the last chance of winning the war.

He said that he had not altered the opinion, uttered in September last year, that if Germany had not won by June of this year she would have lost the last chance by this month (November).

Sir Neville added that Germany very nearly did win the war in June but the amazing skill of our airmen, the valour of our army and navy saved Britain.

ROME CASUALTY LIST

ROME, Nov. 11 (REUTER)—Over one thousand Italian casualties are mentioned in the list for October published yesterday.

The list as issued follows.

North Africa: 58 killed, 137 wounded, one missing.

East Africa: 13 killed, 27 wounded.

Navy: 123 killed; 250 wounded, 312 missing.

Air Force: 57 killed, 57 wounded, 54 missing.

Native troops in North Africa: 20 killed, 53 wounded.

Though enemy aircraft flew over various parts in England and Wales, no serious attacks developed on any targets, according to an Air Ministry communiqué and where bombs were dropped, casualties were slight and damage small.

Aircraft operating singly or in small formations and making use of cloud cover penetrated inland yesterday afternoon and dropped bombs at several points in the Midlands and south-east and south-west England.

CHUNKing THRIFT CAMPAIGN

POPULACE URGED TO BUY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (REUTER)—Chinese all over nation yesterday launched a thrift and savings campaign in which the populace are urged to purchase savings certificates from banks which are redeemable after six months at an interest of eight per cent per annum.

A mass meeting is being held here today under the chairmanship of Pang Kung-chang, Vice Minister of Publicity.

All theatres and amusement places will present a special programme, while a party of the Government, military, women, business men, labour, police and garrison bodies will send out hundreds of units to start a house to house canvassing for the purchase of savings certificates by the populace.

KUNG TO BROADCAST

The Central Broadcasting station is arranging a special programme including a broadcast by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, Mr. Ong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Yen Chu-tsiang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, and others.

All provincial and local governments have been instructed to vigorously push the campaign.

CONSULATE INVESTIGATION

Responding to the State Department's advice to Americans to evacuate, Mr. Bernheim and his family had decided to return to the United States and had already applied for their passports a few days before the murder.

The United States Consulate in Kunming is sending a member of their staff to Changki to investigate.

Was Received By Farouk

LONDON, Nov. 11 (REUTER)—Mr.

Anthony Eden, British Secretary for War, during his tour of Egypt and the Middle East, saw and had talks with Haile Selassie, former Emperor of Abyssinia, and Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan in addition to conversations with General Smuts. It was officially disclosed in London last night.

Mr. Eden was also received by King Farouk and it is stated that his conversation with the Turkish Mission had been conducted in "a most friendly atmosphere."

On his return to London, Mr. Eden said: "Wherever I went I found the troops in good heart and with a spirit of cheerful confidence."

15,000 MILES

Mr. Eden's tour covered between 12,000 and 15,000 miles. His aeroplane flew over vast distances of desert and his points of call extended from the Western Desert in the South and Trans-Jordan in the East.

Several days were spent in the Western Desert, at Mersa Matruh and at Siwa which afforded Mr. Eden an opportunity of living with the troops in the field.

At Cairo calls were made on

King Farouk, the Egyptian Prime Minister, Hassan Sabry Pasha, and other prominent politicians, including the Minister of Defence.

WENT TO HAIFA

Mr. Eden's journey to Palestine took him to Jerusalem and Haifa where, he met General Heame General Officer Commanding, and saw troops at their stations.

He also paid a call upon Emir Abdullah at Amman in the Trans-Jordan frontier.

Throughout the tour Mr. Eden kept in the closest possible touch with the naval, military and air force commanders and their staffs.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, General Sir Archibald Wavell and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore accompanied him on many visits.

STUDY DEFENCE MEASURES

CAIRO, Nov. 10 (REUTER)—Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan is visiting Egypt to study British defence measures.

Yesterday, accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces in which New Zealanders took part.

On Friday, Air chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Air Officer Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, conducted the Emir on a tour of inspection of the R.A.F.



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HERE come The Twins at last. Unpunctual and charming as ever. Too late to offer them tea, of course, with the hands of the cabin chronometer standing at an uncompromising six-fifteen. And so the visit will develop once again into an informal cocktail party — as The Twins have quite possibly foreseen.

Luckily there is still a shag or two of gin in the cabin locker; and a tall bottle of Rose's Lime Juice in a

cunningly constructed rack. The Twins are quite firm about this gin and lime. They know it helps to keep those slender graceful figure lines which appeal to yachtmens like some shapely beauty from the yard of a master-builder. The yachting world bestows no higher praise. And never by chance can there be the tiniest trace of a headache after Rose's, an important point for young ladies as popular as these unpunctual Twins.

FAMOUS SURGEON PASSED

LONDON, Nov. 11 (REUTER)—The death has occurred in London of Charles William Manill Moullin aged 89. He was a distinguished surgeon, whose work for the alleviation of cancer had a worldwide reputation.

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NEW SCHEME FOR VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OUTLINED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Roster Of Priority To Be Prepared: Evacuees To Pay Cost Of Own Maintenance

An important official announcement on evacuation was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday and gives details of plans for the establishment of a roster of priority to come into operation in an emergency.

It is intimated that all evacuation in the future will be carried out on a voluntary basis, in a certain order of priority, irrespective of race.

The statement follows:

In certain eventualities it may become necessary to organise the evacuation of such women and children irrespective of race as wish to leave the Colony and for whom a refuge can be found.

It is evident that the question of finding the requisite ships may be difficult if notice is short, and that, in fact, demand may exceed supply. It is important, therefore, to have a carefully prepared plan well in advance of any such emergency.

The policy of the Government is to provide transport accommodation in the following order of priority for those who wish to go:

CATEGORY OF PRIORITY

(a) wives and children of members of combatant forces, irrespective of race.

(b) wives and children, irrespective of race, of those services and departments whose work would be necessarily exposed, such as the Police Force, Fire Brigade, A.R.P. Services, certain medical services, employees of the Royal Naval Dockyard, etc.

(c) all others irrespective of race.

As the numbers involved are impossible to estimate it is essential that some roster of priority be prepared. It has therefore been arranged to provide a card to be filled in by those who wish to avail themselves when the time

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHE MOW-HIN

MILE PROCESSION: BODY DRESSED IN OFFICIAL ROBES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of MRS. CHE MOW-HIN, who died at her residence, No. 5, Bonham Road, on Nov. 1. The Rt. Rev. E. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, officiated at the graveside, assisted by several priests.

The mile-long funeral procession, including five bands, proceeded from the residence to Upper Albert Road where the coffin was taken to the Roman Catholic Cathedral for the funeral service.

The cortège then continued along Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Wellington Street, Queen's Road, Hennessy Road and Tin Lok Lane to the cemetery.

REMAINS EMBALMED

The remains were embalmed by Messrs. Brown, Jones and Co., and were encased in a metal casket imported from America. Dressed in her official robes of the Third Order of the Ching Dynasty, the body was seen through the glass of the casket in the hall where many relatives and friends paid their last tributes.

The late Mrs. Che, who was 81 years of age, was the widow of the late Mr. Che Mow-hin, former high Government official of the Ching Dynasty and latterly com-pradore of Messrs. A. E. Mart.

SUPPORTED CHARITY

A devoted Catholic, the deceased was a prominent philanthropist, and during her lifetime, she had generously supported many local charitable institutions, among these being the French Convent Orphanage, French Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Nethersole Hospital, Canton Fong Bin Hospital, Wanlak Old Home, and Hongkong Chinese Women's Club for refugee work.

Several hundred friends attended the funeral and many wreaths were sent.

The deceased is survived by two sons, three daughters-in-law, a daughter, two sons-in-law and many grandchildren.



Mr. Wan King-yin photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Leung Wai-fan. (King's Studio).

MISS BUTTERFLY WU IS WELL

The press message from Chungking reporting the death of Miss Butterfly Wu in Shanghai due to childbirth was denied by Mr. Eugene Penn, husband of the well-known Chinese motion picture actress.

Mr. Penn added that his wife is well and has been residing in Hongkong for several years following her departure from Shanghai.

EXHIBITION IN CHUNGKING

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen the Political Board of the National Military Council will today hold an exhibition of autographs, photographs and other articles left down by the Father of the Chinese Republic as well as 200 photographs of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities and over 2,000 war spoils and documents seized from the Japanese and their puppets.

After the analysis of the above lists it will be possible to examine the possibility of providing transport and to make further efforts to find refuges for those who have nowhere to go.

It must be made clear that the decision as to when such a scheme is put into force must rest with the Hongkong Government. Once the order to put it into operation has been given anyone who refuses accommodation offered will automatically go to the bottom of the list.

CHOICE OF DESTINATION

Although the application card offers an invitation to give the choice of the place of destination no undertaking can be given that a person will be transported to such place. It may be mentioned that the Colony of Fiji has already expressed its readiness.

Japanese Close Canton Refugee Camps: 8,000 Destitutes Thrown Out

Upwards of 8,000 refugees in Canton have been thrown into a pitiable plight as a result of the forcible closure of all the refugee camps there by the Japanese authorities recently, according to a foreign missionary who arrived here from that city a few days ago.

Even before their closure, numerous obstacles had been placed in their way by the Japanese.

Most of the refugees thus thrown out have been sent back to their respective native towns, each given some rice and beans as food during their journey. Those who cannot be repatriated are now temporarily quartered in houses hired by the missions.

The missionary, who reached here after a hazardous journey, will report the situation to the local missions and enlist their assistance in the relief of the destitutes.

Mrs. Pearce of No. 1 Tramway Path, reports that her dog bit a delivery coolie on Saturday. The dog was sent to the Jockey Club for observation.

A military lorry and a Kowloon motor bus company's bus were involved in an accident on Sunday. Damage was done to the bus but no person was injured.

According to Li Tin-wo, driver of bus No. 812, he was driving along Chatham Road at 5.50 p.m. and was turning into Wu Wu Street when a military lorry, which was trying to overtake him, collided into his vehicle.

The right mudguard and screen of the bus were damaged.

GENERAL ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

GAMBLING RAID SEQUEL

A big raid carried out by a party of Police led by Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley and V. M. Morrison on a house in the Shaukiwan district on Saturday at 4 p.m. had a sequel yesterday.

Of the 105 people arrested on Saturday 33 appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday, six being charged with keeping the first floor of No. 70, Marble Road as a gaming house for the purpose of dice.

The six persons charged with being keepers were Shek Chuen, 45, unemployed, Cheng Yau, 30, unemployed, Chan Chu, 40, watchman, So Hop, 20, licensed hawk, Ng Lau, 23, unemployed, and Lit Leung, 28, unemployed. First defendant admitted the charge while the other five denied that they were keepers and stated that they were only employed by first defendant as tokis.

Cheng, Chan and Ng were fined \$150 each while Shek was sentenced to one month's hard labour and \$300. Fourth and sixth defendants, So Hop and Lit Leung, who each have a previous conviction for the same offence, were each sentenced to one month's hard labour and \$200 or, in default of payment of fine, another three months' hard labour.

Twelve persons charged with gambling, who were absent had their bail of \$10 each estreated, while 87 others, who pleaded guilty to the offence, were each fined \$5.

Table money totalling \$113.77 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

SNATCHER REMANDED

Pleading guilty before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday to snatching H.K.\$100 from Ng Pak-ying at Queen's Road Central on Sunday, Ip Yee, 23, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours for inquiries.

Defendant stated that he had brought \$1,500 from the country to buy goods in Hongkong. He alleged that the money was taken away from him by a revenue officer at Shaukiwan.

Det.-Sgt. Byron prosecuted.

GAMBLERS FINED

Chan Fuk-hei, 30, unemployed, and Leung Wah, 22, unemployed, charged with keeping No. 83 Queen's Road East as a common gaming house, both pleaded guilty to the offence before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

First defendant was fined \$70 or three months' and second was fined \$20 or three weeks'. First defendant had a previous conviction.

Money picked up amounting to \$267 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan said the premises were raided on Sunday night and seemed a fairly big place.

AT KOWLOON

DEMANDING WITH MENACE

Sentence of six months' hard labour, followed by expulsion, was imposed by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on Lo Sing, 30, for demanding money with menace.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman, who prosecuted, said that defendant caught hold of the complainant's hand and told her to hand over the money while she was sitting with another woman at La Salle Road about 3.30 p.m. on Sunday. Complainant raised the alarm.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw prosecuted.

CONTRACTOR IN COURT

Fui assaulting Lo Yan and causing grievous bodily harm outside No. 114, Tai Nam Street on Saturday, Lo Tat-tin, 34, building contractor, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday. He was remanded 48 hours.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

ILLEGAL PAWNING

An Kit-ping, married woman, who had been discharged on Saturday for larceny of furniture by trick, appeared again before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on the charge of illegally pawning a wireless set.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

GUNNERS CHARGED

Ernest Basil Schofield, 32, seaman gunner on board one of the M.F.A. ships, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday with being absent from duty.

The defendant was remanded 24 hours and transferred to the Marine Court for trial.

ROBBERY SEQUEL

Night Chinese who were allegedly involved in the big \$50,000 robbery, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for another remand of three days.

Ernest A. E. Carey prosecuted.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

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ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA.

Secretary,
Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

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OVERSEAS PARTY VISITS GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—Accompanied by Mr. Chow Chikang, deputy director of the Overseas Board of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, a party of overseas delegates to the National People's Assembly called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday.

The party, including Mr. Chang Pei-tzu from Cuba, Mr. Huang Shang-wang from Australia, Mr. Cheng Hwa-chih from Central America and Mr. Sun Hai-shou from Chile, presented embroidered banners to the Generalissimo as a token of respect.

They also reported to the national leader conditions of the Chinese in their respective places and reaffirmed their loyal support to him.

NEW BOOKS

WHAT HAPPENED TO FRANCE (Gordon Waterfield—Published by John Murray).

The collapse of France is still a matter for wonder to the man in the street. But facts are coming to light that explain much. Few people were in a better position to follow events than Gordon Waterfield who was one of Reuter's correspondents with the French Army and was at Sedan when the Germans broke through. He followed the French Government to Tours and Bordeaux and the revelations he makes are surprising, to say the least of them. What happened to France to be published shortly by John Murray is likely to be one of the war's most illuminating books.

The Home Guard Training Manual, compiled by John Langdon-Davies from the War Office instruction books and leaflets, with the aid of various military experts, will be ready at the end of Sept. It will have official sanction and cover the whole of present training schemes. Mr. Langdon-Davies is doing a lot of lecturing to Home Guards and Army Units based on his Spanish and Finnish experience. The book is small pocket size, illustrated with diagrams, and will cost 1s. 6d. net in limp cloth. It is to be published jointly by John Murray and the Pitman Press.



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BRITAIN WILL SURVIVE

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S speech at the Lord Mayor's luncheon in London on Saturday must be accepted as the most confident statement he has made on the progress of the war since he assumed office. The Prime Minister has never been given to over optimism in his public utterances, but what he had to say on Saturday not only confirmed the fact that Britain had successfully come through the trials of the present struggle, but reflected the confidence of the British people that the Empire could courageously overcome whatever difficulties it would be called upon to face during the coming months. "The outside world now believes that Britain will survive," said Mr. Churchill, and in that sentence the Prime Minister showed how definite is the trend of world opinion to the conclusion that the forces of right must now prevail against the Totalitarian system of domination. The Premier touched the right note when he reaffirmed that Britain was not fighting for herself alone and that she had not abandoned for one moment any of her obligations to liberate all those countries which had suffered under the brutal conquest of the dictatorships.

A SIGNIFICANT statement in the Prime Minister's speech was his suggestion of the approach of the day when Britain would be able to take the initiative against her enemies. It plainly indicated that Britain's war efforts had reached such a peak that superiority in quantity in the production of war materials would soon be achieved. The Germans, according to the Premier, had already reached the culminating point of their production of munitions and war weapons, while Britain's productive capacity had still not reached its limits. With the complete mastery which Britain holds on the sea, nothing can now stop the acceleration which is going

forward to so increase and strengthen the country's fighting capacity that it will make possible a direct offensive taken to drive out the enemies of world freedom from the territories which they have so ruthlessly and wantonly seized for their own selfish purposes.

NEW EVACUATION PLANS

WHILE the heat and bitterness aroused by the Government's evacuation plan has not yet abated, the authorities yesterday announced a fresh line of policy on the subject in the preparation of a scheme for general evacuation of women and children, irrespective of race this time, in the event of an emergency arising in the Colony. Compulsion will be necessary to deal with this side of the evacuation scheme if it is to prove completely effective in an emergency. The present control of entry and exit from the Colony of the refugee class is inadequate to solve what has become a major problem.

EDITORIAL

REMEMBRANCE DAY:

SIMPLICITY ADDS TO SOLEMNITY OF H.K. CEREMONIES
GOVERNOR LAYS WREATHS AT THE CENOTAPH AND CHINESE WAR MEMORIAL

REMEMBRANCE DAY WAS OBSERVED YESTERDAY BY CEREMONIES WHICH, IN THEIR SIMPLICITY, added to the solemnity of the occasion. Due to the existing conditions in Europe, and acting on the instructions of the Home Government, the usual parades were cancelled.

At 9.15 a.m. His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C. B., D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., laid a wreath of poppies at the Cenotaph.

A quarter of an hour later, His Excellency, accompanied by his A.D.C., arrived at the Chinese War Memorial where he was received by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins (Controller of Labour), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. A. C. North, The Tung Wah Hospital, The Po Leung Kuk and the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

The solemnity of the occasion was most forcibly brought home to the large crowd present when, at two minutes past 11, representatives of the various organisations and Fighting Forces in Hongkong gathered at the Cenotaph to pay tribute to the memory of their comrades who fell in the last World War.

Several lady members of La France Libre openly wept when the President (M. P. L. L. Blau), Vice-President (M. A. Morant), Treasurer (M. E. Grivaud), and the Secretary (M. E. Strauss), deposited the Legion's wreath at the base of the Cenotaph.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were laid by The British Legion (represented by Messrs. A. W. Hughes, G. G. N. Tinson, F. C. Hall, H. C. Wilkin on, F. G. Maund, and Maj. C. M. Mansers), A. Allison (representing the Anzacs), District Officers Arculli and Fung Pin Fan, St. John Ambulance Association, and Brigade), Lieut. D. J. N. Anderson (H.K.V. D.C.), Mr. C. Troft (Mercantile Navy), Dr. Arthur Woo (Rotary Club), Mr. H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.), 4th Kowloon Co. of Girl Guides (Girl Guides Association of Hongkong), M. Louis Reynaud (Consul-General for France), Commodore, Officers and Men of H.M. Ships, H.E. The General Officer Commanding, R.A.F., Royal Scots, St. George's Society, Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong, Union Church, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., Taikoo, Toc H (Kowloon Centre), Hongkong Police Force, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, China Coast Officers Guild, and Marine Engineers Guild of China, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. George Watson, and many others from private individuals.

tion was first mooted in the Colony would have prevented the situation which has arisen today over the manner in which the authorities set about their task. The present scheme as outlined by the Government must be regarded as fair and justifiable. It places the onus for taking all steps on the individual, whose co-operation in the scheme in order to help the Government to make the necessary arrangements for transport, etc., should be readily forthcoming.

THE SCHEME, however, does not appear to be as wide in its scope as it might be. For instance, the category of priority under which evacuation will be carried out, after providing for the sending away of families of the combatant forces and essential services, leaves it to the wishes of the others whether they should register for evacuation or not. No provision has been made for getting rid of the surplus of over half-a-million of the riff-raff who swarmed into the Colony under the guise of refugees. It is this section of the Colony's population which will constitute the greatest danger and hindrance to the efforts of the military authorities in the event of an emergency arising. Compulsion will be necessary to deal with this side of the evacuation scheme if it is to prove completely effective in an emergency. The present control of entry and exit from the Colony of the refugee class is inadequate to solve what has become a major problem.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 62 compared with 75 and 64 on Sunday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 82.99. The Royal Observatory report states:

The anticyclone over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas is unchanged in intensity. Pressure is relatively low over the southern Philippines and the Caroline Islands.

Miss Blinck, of No. 4, Hillwood Road, has reported the loss from her home of a number of articles valued in all at about \$30.

REMEMBRANCE DAY:

SIMPLICITY ADDS TO SOLEMNITY

OF H.K. CEREMONIES

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MANY INVENTIONS SENT TO AIR MINISTRY

HISTORY OF "INCENDIARY LEAF"

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless)—In a broadcast talk last night Dr. D. R. Pye, Director of Scientific Research in the Ministry of Aircraft Production, revealed that the so-called "incendiary leaf" recently announced as being used in British air flights over Germany was partly due to a suggestion put forward to him a few months ago by a private inventor.

CORRECTION

DOLLAR SWEEP WON BY NO. 04346

The following correction regarding the Special Dollar Sweep drawn at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday has been issued by the Macao Jockey Club:

The first prize in the special sweep (Race No. 5) was drawn by Ticket No. 04346 and not Ticket No. 14346 as given in yesterday's papers.

NEW EARTH TREMORS IN RUMANIA

New earth tremors shook Rumania yesterday.

The latest reports indicate that the havoc is more widespread than was at first thought. The oil and grain port at Galata, on the Danube, was damaged and the centre of the city is reported to be in ruins.

The shock has evidently been felt far beyond Rumania.

Moscow announced late last night that a very strong shock was felt there yesterday but no damage has so far been reported.

Earlier shocks yesterday were felt in Bessarabia and Ukraine.

RUMANIA 'QUAKE' EPICENTRE

BATAVIA, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The meteorological observatory registered on Nov. 10 at 9.42 a.m. (Java time) the Rumanian earthquake epicentre lying on 8.400 kilometres.

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Enemy Mines Off Coast Of Australia

MELBOURNE, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—"It has been established beyond doubt that the mines which sank the British and American cargo boats on Saturday were enemy mines and not Australian," says a Navy Intelligence announcement referring to the sinking in Australian waters of the United States steamer City of Rayville and an unnamed British vessel.

It is expected that the United States Government will be informed accordingly.

The Navy and Air Force are continuing the search for the German raider which is believed to have laid the mines.

MORE TIAN ACADEMIC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—With the news of the sinking of the City of Rayville, United States co-operation with Britain and Australia in the Far East has become more than academic.

The State Department is still awaiting a further report before indulging in comment. It is felt just the possible explosion which wrecked the ship and killed an American sailor, may have been an accident, but if it is proved that Axis mines were actually sown off the Australian coast, the question must be faced of whether Australia must declare a combat zone from which United States vessels are excluded under the Neutrality Law.

The Administration would prefer not to take such a step particularly in view of the fact for some more serious discussions are proceeding between the British, American and Australian Governments on common defence and any incident in future might precipitate a crisis.

MR. TAI CHI-TAO IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan in the Chinese Government, arrived here today by air.

Molotov To Fall For Nazi Bait At Berlin Confab?

BASLE, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Germany's immediate diplomatic concern, according to observers here, is to render Turkey innocuous, and for that purpose the consent of Russia is needed.

The question remains, however, whether Russia would be satisfied with any bait Germany might hold out, such as eventual control of the Dardanelles.

Since the Sidetzenland meeting last week between Ribbentrop, Clano and von Papen, the latter has visited Ankara for a day before returning to Berlin.

According to the Berlin correspondent of La Suisse, Clano will probably be present at the meeting in Berlin with M. Molotov.

BIG ENTRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, is on his way to Berlin.

He is accompanied by 32 persons, including the People's Commissar for the smelting industry, M. Tevossian; Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Dekanov; Deputy Commissar for Internal Affairs, M. Mikulov; Deputy Commissar for Foreign Trade, M. Cutikov; Deputy Commissars for Aircraft Production, M. Baladın and M. Yakovlev; Chief of Cabinet of M. Molotov, as Prime Minister, M. Lapshov; Chief of Cabinet of M. Molotov, as Foreign Commissar, M. Kosyrev; Chief of the Central European Department of the Foreign Commissariat, M. Palagin; Chief of the Diplomatic Protocol, M. Barkov; and the Deputy General Secretary of the Foreign Commissariat, M. Eksin.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES

The German Ambassador in Moscow and the head of the German Economic Mission there, left by the same train.

On the departure from Moscow from the White Russian Station, a Guard of Honour was formed by members of the Air Force, which was inspected by M. Molotov to the strains of the Soviet National Anthem.

M. Molotov then greeted the German Ambassador and was later seen off by leading members of the State Army and Party, the whole staff of the German Embassy, the Italian Ambassador, the Rumanian Minister and many others.

BEST FORMAL CLOTHES

Before dawn yesterday, when the five-day period of the observances began, more than 50,000 people of all classes, wearing their best formal clothes or approved national uniforms, began assembling at appointed places from whence they marched to the Plaza in front of the Imperial Palace.

There a ceremonial hall was erected. The ceremony was attended by Ambassadors and Ministers.

Souvenir tickets were issued on specially decorated street cars during the day. All over the country shrines held ceremonies, and dances were dedicated to the occasion.

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JAPAN EN FETE

CENTENNIAL OF THE EMPIRE'S FOUNDING

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The celebrations of the 2,600th centennial of the Empire's founding continued today with special ceremonies in all cities and towns throughout the country.

The streets were decked with flags and lanterns. Bunting were to be seen everywhere, giving the capital a festive appearance.

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Many changes had been made from the scheme originally proposed to make it practical but the leaf, eventually used, undoubtedly owed much to the suggestions of this inventor.

Dr. Pye said: "Since the war started well over 20,000 inventions have been sent to the Air Ministry and the Ministry for Aircraft Production. They come from people all over Britain, the Dominions and from abroad as well."

3,000 PER WEEK

"Now that the air war is really upon us they are pouring in at the rate of about 3,000 per week. Every letter and memorandum that comes in has to be scrutinised to see whether it contains an idea, or germ of an idea, which might help win the war."

"There are some 30 scientists, engineers, technicians and clerks who devote their whole energies to sitting and analysing the flood of ideas in addition to a distinguished scientist and engineer of long experience who acts as referee in difficult cases."

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LIBREVILLE SURRENDERS TO DE GAULLE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Libreville, the capital of Gaboon, French Equatorial Africa, has surrendered to General De Gaulle's forces, it is learned here.

Following the capture of Lambarene, this seems to have wrenched the last stronghold in Gaboon from the Vichy supporters.

An official statement is expected later.

VICHY REPORT UNTRUE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS)—An official Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué states: "With reference to a Press report of an announcement by the Minister of Finance at Vichy that there had been intensive British air bombing at Libreville, it is stated officially that this is quite untrue. No aircraft under British control have undertaken any bombing operations in that area."

More Aid For Britain

More aid for Britain is advocated by the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, according to a message from London last night.

The result of the United States election, says the paper, shows that all aid to Britain, short of war, is the policy of this country. "We have scarcely made more than a beginning in this," continues the paper. "Britain must be given everything that we can provide."

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CHINESE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that to avoid losses by Chinese holders of Bank of England notes in the interior of China, who are unable to register at the date specified by the British Government, the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government has instructed the Bank of China and its branches to continue to accept Bank of England notes for forwarding to London.

It is stated that after the British Government had announced the date for collection of Bank of England notes in all parts of the world, the Chinese Ministry of Finance designated the Bank of China to undertake the registration of notes held by Chinese, but "due to the short period of notice, as well as communications difficulties in the interior of China, many Chinese holders of these notes were unable to register them within the specified time limit."

With a view to avoiding unnecessary losses by such holders, the Bank of China has received permission from the Ministry of Finance

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

A violent counter-attack developed under difficult conditions concerning both terrain and supplies. After bitter fighting the enemy forces were hurled back and to avoid being surrounded, retreated, pursued by Greek troops.

In their retreat the Italians met and swept along with them reinforcements which had been rushed by lorries from Valona.

Enemy losses in killed and wounded were extremely heavy. They also lost a number of prisoners and a great deal of material which has not yet been calculated.

The communiqué also records successful shelling of Italian concentrations.

CHECK SUFFERED

ATHENS, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The appointment of a new Commander-in-Chief, together with the reported arrival of strong reinforcements from Italy, is regarded here as an admission of the check which the Italians have suffered in their attack on Greece.

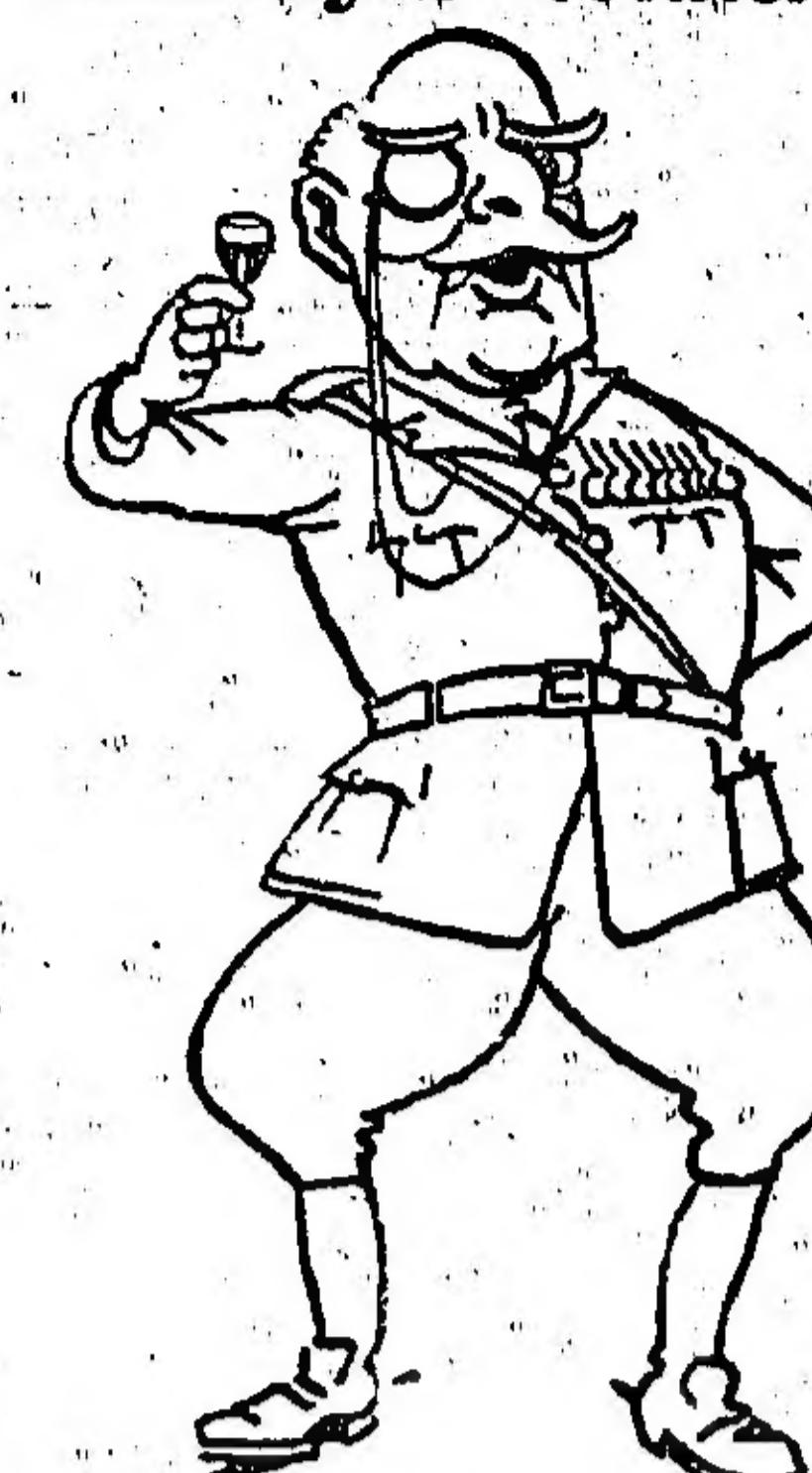
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TREATED AS ENEMY

When the Japanese started their invasion of French Indo-China a number of Catholic fathers were imprisoned. At the time when the Burma Road was re-opened, two British missionaries were insulted and treated as an enemy by the Japanese.

One French Catholic father was full of tears when he learned from a Central News correspondent that the Japanese have invaded Indo-China. He said he was completely ignorant of what was happening outside of Nan-

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CRACK ITALIAN DIVISION ROUTED BY GREEKS

Greek Pilots Win Plaudits Of R.A.F.

Heavy Toll Taken Of Italy's Bombers

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless)—R.A.F. personnel co-operating with the Greek Air Force greatly admire the skill and courage of the Greek pilots, states an Air Ministry bulletin.

Since the hostilities began the Greek Air Force has been most active and destroyed 11 Italian aircraft. The majority of these were Italy's three-engined long-range bombers which have been used to bomb the civil population of Greek towns and villages in an attempt to terrorise the people.

Near Salomika a Greek pilot who had baled out watched his aircraft crash in flames but soon afterwards was again patrolling in another machine.

From the start this large enemy force encountered Greek mobile concentrations whose rapid movement successfully retarded the Italian action.

In the meantime by forced marches Greek troops, comprising all arms which were destined for this sector as well as others diverted in that direction began to converge rapidly on this theatre of war.

POWERFUL FORCE

The enemy hoped, continues the communiqué, by returning these troops at the front, supported by other powerful forces, including artillery, tanks and armoured divisions, to cut the Greek lines of communication.

The Alpine division, in co-operation with all other units, attempted to cross the mountainous regions and to move rapidly towards Metzovo, on the trunk road which joins Epirus with Thessaly.

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MISSIONARIES IN NANNING REGAIN FREEDOM

NANNING, Nov. 11 (Central)—After undergoing a trying experience of more than 13 months under the iron heel of the Japanese, foreign missionaries marooned in Nanning rejoice over the return of the Chinese authorities.

During the Japanese occupation of the city, the unfortunate missionaries were subject to varying forms of maltreatment and oppression. Their communication with the outside was completely cut off and all mails addressed to them were censored and confiscated. They were virtual prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese.

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TREATED AS ENEMY

U.S. LINES AGENTS TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION OF AMERICAN NATIONALS

ARRIVAL IN H.K. BY CLIPPER

THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS PROCEEDING WITH ITS PLANS TO EVACUATE AMERICAN NATIONALS FROM THE FAR EAST is indicated in the arrival yesterday in Hongkong, by the HONOLULU CLIPPER of MESSRS. ROYAL JORDAN, HUGH ROBINSON AND WALTER WALL, described as agents for the U.S. Lines, who have come to the East to assist in the evacuation.

The Pan American Airways flying boat, commanded by Capt. E. J. Hamilton, arrived at Kai Tak shortly after noon yesterday, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 31, for Hongkong.

OTHER ARRIVALS

Others who arrived by the Clipper were:

MR. CARAL JANISCH, a Swiss chemist, who is making a flying visit to Hongkong on business and a Mr. Frank Higgs, who both boarded the flying boat at Honolulu.

Nine passengers arrived here from Manila. They were:

MESSRS. V. T. DOONG AND DEE K. CHONG, Chinese merchants, who have come here to meet the remains of their relative, Mr. Dee C. Chuan, Chinese millionaire;

MR. LEE CHIK-CHEE, Chinese merchant, who is completing his round trip to the Colony by the Clipper after a brief visit to relatives in Manila.

MR. GURINOMAL THAWERDAS, British Indian merchant, making a round trip to the Colony;

MR. MORLEY CHO, manager of Tai Ping Insurance Co., who is on a visit to relatives in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife, NANCY CHO;

MR. W. C. C. KNOWLES, executive of Butterfield and Swire, re-

turning to Hongkong after a brief vacation in Baguio. P. L. and MR. LIM LIONG-HONG, completing a round trip by Clipper after several months' stay with relatives in Manila.

DEPARTURE TODAY

THE HONOLULU CLIPPER was scheduled to take off this morning on her return trip to San Francisco, via Manila, with the following passengers from Hongkong:

FOR MANILA: MR. LESTER PENNELL, P. A. A. meteorologist, returning after a familiarisation trip to Hongkong; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters—MESSRS. LEUNG CELINE, NG HIN and NG ENG-KIAN.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: MRS. MARTHA PEARSON, wife of an official of the Standard Oil Co., en route to her home in Richmond, Virginia, accompanied by her one-year-old son, MASTER ROY L. PEARSON;

MRS. HELEN DURRSCHMIDT, wife of another official of the Standard Oil Co., flying back home.

CHINA CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways' CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon and will take off on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manilla, on Thursday morning.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong:



Mr. Warren Irvin, an American who spent the early months of the war in Germany—broadcasting regularly from there to America—is now in London and is giving a regular series of broadcasts in the BBC's Overseas short-wave service. Mr. Irvin broadcasts in the series "Within the Fortress" and "An American Looks at Britain."

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong:

10 a.m., Nov. 11. Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 60 per cent.

Wind Direction, NNE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday 78 F.

Temperature; minimum last night 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.32 ins.

Against an average of 82.99 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.42 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.34 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 11. Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 73 F.

Humidity, 57 per cent.

Wind Direction, ENE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 62 F.

Rainfall, nil.

States Ambassador to China, Mrs. Garland Richardson, wife of the United States Vice-Consul in Tokyo, and 37 American residents of Tokyo.

American Residents Leave Tokyo

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The United States liner, President Coolidge, which arrived in Yokohama from Shanghai yesterday morning left for Honolulu in the evening with a number of American evacuees among its more than 900 passengers.

Among these are Mrs. Nelson T. Johnson, wife of the United

GENERAL

Undernourishment Among Chinese Soldiers

Elevating the problem of undernourishment among Chinese soldiers to rank as the first and most important handicap to be faced by the Chinese Red Cross in their work among the Chinese soldiery, Mr. Max Bickerton, of the Foreign Auxiliary to the Chinese Red Cross, told a meeting of the Discussion Group at the European YMCA, on Sunday night that bad feeding among these soldiers constituted a major handicap to the work of the doctors.

The soldiers were being paid \$12.50 a month, and of this sum \$7.50 was taken monthly to pay for their board. In the interior of China today, such a sum of money could not be deemed sufficient to provide nourishing food.

Chinese doctors of Western training, now working in the Red Cross hospitals in the interior, speak of the wonderful effect produced on the health of some of the patients with the addition to their diet daily of only two eggs.

Mr. Bickerton spoke of the new spirit in China, of the peasant soldiers and the young nurses and doctors who were the symbols of a new age.

The Industrial Co-operatives, he explained, are allowing of a good deal of new enterprise, and there was a particularly good story to tell of a young Chinese lady in Shinkwan heading a camphor cooperative, who went to Canton to buy machinery for a camphor cooperative and was confident of bringing it back through the Japanese lines.

NEW CONDITIONS

With the new conditions brought about in Kwangtung and Kwangsi with the constant Japanese bombing raids, the Chinese had again and again shown their remarkable ability to adapt themselves to new conditions.

A new class of aristocrat has arisen in these districts of the two provinces. The aristocrat there today is the rice-dealer, the coolie and the truck-driver. The latter makes a good deal of money, often very much in excess of his monthly average wage of \$40. The coolie, when he will come back to work following a bombing raid scare, is sure of a better wage.

The Industrial Co-operatives were giving many men and women of China a new pride, the speaker said, and he would not forget how one of these people had told him proudly that his co-operative, which was moving out of a city because of the constant danger from bombing raids, had completed the moving of all its heavy machinery without hiring outside labour.

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HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
Tue.	12	h. m.	Wed.	13	h. m.
	0750	5.5		0804	6.8
	2004	5.5		1349	3.0
	2040	5.5		0520	2.9
	2050	7.0		1350	3.0
	2100	7.0		1400	3.1
	2110	5.5		0356	2.4
	2140	7.4		1425	3.1
	2157	5.4		0335	2.0
	2159	7.6		1435	3.4
	1038	5.3		0411	1.7
	1118	5.1		1535	3.5
	2158	8.0		0450	1.5
	2103	8.0		1549	3.7
	2220	7.9		1615	1.5
					3.9

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BRITISH MOTOR TRADE IN MALAYA CARRIES ON

In the Malaya Tribune recently, a telegram from New York reported doubled earnings for a well-known American motor firm for the third quarter of this year. A Tribune reporter was sent around local motor firms to find out the position of the British motor trade here, in view of the fact that the industry in Britain is now doing full-time war work.

There is no fear of the British motor trade in Singapore and Malaya declining as a result of the war. There is no doubt that the import of British cars has declined considerably in comparison to that of peace time, but taking into consideration the difficulties in shipping and the fact that motor manufacturers at home are engaged in other more important war work, the flow of British cars into this country has been satisfactory.

Within the last two months, a big local firm received two consignments of a total of 56 cars, and other firms, too, have not complained of shortage of stock. They have the necessary supply to satisfy the present demand for new British cars.

Asked if there was any possibility of any other market, America, for instance, superseding the British market in Singapore and Malaya, during war time, the manager of one big firm said that he did not think it would be so.

Imports from all countries were restricted, and, as a result, no other market could unnecessarily "flood" the local market.

Questioned regarding the big earnings recently of certain American manufacturers, I was informed that this was because

they had supplied most of the war centres with trucks and other forms of transport for military purposes.

From the local angle, there is nothing to fear in respect of supplies of British cars.

Economy Savings Campaign

In order to cultivate the habit of thriftiness on the part of the people throughout the country, a national economy campaign week will be inaugurated beginning from today.

During the period, the sale of economy savings certificates will be pushed.

Kwangtung Abolishes 65 Sundry Taxes

With a view to lightening the burden of the people, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has abolished altogether 65 sundry taxes during the last four months. The levies, including cattle tax, pigs tax, oil tax and lime tax amounted to more than \$59,000 annually.—(Central News).

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE, SHARPBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY 9 NOV.		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Buyer	Seller				
Banks									
\$1250	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...	\$1220	
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	268	
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	264	
...	...	£7	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	27	
...	...	1/16	...	...	...	...	...	1/16	
...	...	255	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	255	
...	...	210	1/16	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	210	
873	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	72	
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...	50 ct.	
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...	175	
9177	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	...	175	
...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	...	175	
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	175	
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	150	
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...	130	
...	Douglas	...	...	...	...	130	
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	100	
...	Indo-Chinas (Prot.)	...	...	...	...	100	
...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	...	100	
...	Shells	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	90	
24.70	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	90	
816	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	90	
...	Providence	...	...	...	...	75	
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	H.K. Docks (New) + Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Mining	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Kailan	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Raube	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...	75	
831	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	75	
831	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...	100	
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	100	
83.40	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Zoong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	75	
\$16.20	\$16.40	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Y'mai Ferries	...	...	...	...	75	
...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	H.K. Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	H.K. Electrics (New)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Macau Electrics (Old)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Macau Electrics (New)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Telephones (Old)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Cald. Macq. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Cements	...	...	...	...	75	
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	75	
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	75	
...	4% Loan	...	...	...	...	75	
...	34% " (1934)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	33% " (1940)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Construction (old)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Construction (new)	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Lane Crawford's	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Sincores Watsons	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925G Bds.	...	...	...	...	75	
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	75	
...	Vibro Filing	75	
...	Marlboro Inv. (Lem.)	75	
...	Marlboro Inv. (H.K.)	75	
...	Wm. Powells	75	
...	Sal to Shanghai	75	

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SINGAPORE'S NEW WIRELESS STATION

Singapore's additional wireless station in Jurong Road is expected to be in commission early next year. The equipment, which is expected to include a new 100 k.w. transmitter has not arrived in Singapore yet.

Mr. E. Davis, from the B.B.C. who will be the new Director-General of Broadcasting in Singapore, is expected shortly with four news editors and trained assistants.

The transmissions are not intended for Malaya alone, but for all countries throughout the East, thus making another link in the wartime Empire radio chain.

There will be programmes in English and most of the Oriental languages, and as far as possible these broadcasts will be given by natives of the countries to which the broadcasts are being made.

The \$200,000 building will consist of two storeys, and have two transmission halls.—Malaya Tribune.

British Embassy In Chungking

SIR A. BLACKBURN TO JOIN STAFF

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The staff of the British Embassy in Chungking has been greatly increased recently.

Sir Arthur Blackburn, accompanied by Lady Blackburn, is expected to arrive in Chungking by air today from Hongkong to join the Embassy.

It is estimated that the staff of the Embassy may be expected to increase to 19, which is the largest number of British Embassy staff in Chungking since the removal of the Chinese Government to Chungking from Hankow.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kennedy, is assisted in his duties by Sir Arthur Blackburn and Mr. W. D. Allen.

OTHER MEMBERS

Other members of the staff include Wing-Commander Warburton Major Kenneth Millar and Captain Pardoe, of the Military Attaché's Office, and also four cipher officers.

Mr. Hall Patch, who arrived in Chungking after a visit to Japan North China and the United States, is expected to leave today en route to London.

HENGYANG SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 9, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8.
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8.
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 37/8

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 106

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23

Credits, 60 days' sight 23 7/8

On Estavia:—
On demand 43

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Non.
Credits 4 months' sight Non.

On Saigon:—
On demand 100

On Manila:—
On demand 46

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Non.

Bar Silver per oz. ... 33 5/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 11 (Reuter).

The local dollar took a downward turn at the opening this morning being influenced by a temporary jitteriness as a result of the handing-over by the French Concession Authorities of the Chinese District Courts, and the taking over of the old Central Bank Buildings on the Bund by the Nanking Authorities on the 15th instant.

Well-informed quarters say that whilst sellers are reluctant, Chinese interests have been covering their over-sold positions in American dollars to a certain extent.

Official T.T. Rates
Opening

London 0/3/11/18

New York 5/3/16

Japan 24/3/8

India 20/3/8 N

Hongkong 24/12

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/3/13/18 0/3/14/5/24

Nov. 0/3/13/16 0/3/14/5/24

Dec. 0/3/51/84 0/3/11/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-15/16 \$5-25/32

Nov. 5-15/16 5-25/32

Dec. 5-29/32 5-3/4

Market:—Uncertain.

Silver Duty Rate:

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 234 cent.

NOTE: All Shanghai markets will be close tomorrow.

NEW FACTORY FOR CURTIS PLANES

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—A new factory for the Curtis aeroplane company is being erected in Buffalo, which when completed will be able to produce 60 to 70 planes a day whereas the company is producing eight a day at present.

The entire output of the Curtis company is at present being sold to Britain.

REHABILITATION IN S. KWANGSI

In accordance with the relief measures promulgated by the Central Government the Kwangsi Provincial Government has exempted or reduced land tax in the recovered areas in south Kwangsi.

Meanwhile, it has instructed various towns, villages and hamlets to organise sanitary units to bury corpses, disinfect drinking water and make a general cleanup of the places.

Gen. Huang Hsu-chu, Governor of Kwangsi, who arrived here on Nov. 6, to supervise the rehabilitation of the city, said in an interview that the provincial authorities are now making every effort to induce the refugees back. The provincial government, he said, will provide financial aid for the poor.

He revealed that the damage to the power plant and water works in the city done by the Japanese is not serious and both will soon resume operations after repairs.

Postal telegraphic and waterway communications in the city have already been resumed, he said, while highway traffic will also be

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 9, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 9	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	39-1/4	39-1/4	39-1/8	39-1/8	39-1/8	1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-7/8	37-7/8	37-3/4	37-3/4	37-3/4	1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/8	36-1/8	36-1/4	36-1/4	36-1/4	1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-11/16			
DECEMBER	11-13/16	Market closed			
JANUARY	11-15/16				
FEBRUARY	11-15/16				
APRIL-JUNE	11-7/8				

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm. Demand was broader. There was improved enquiry in the good's market and sentiment was more favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was increased interest in physicals. Shipment offerings were light and at firm basis.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prices continue firm and demand good because of the firm cash position.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 136.64; Today's close, 138.12; Change, up 1.48.

Note: All American and Canadian markets will remain closed on Monday, Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day).

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.95	9.88	9.85	9.80	.05	up	
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.80	20.80	20.87	20.80	.13	up	
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88/4	87/4	87/4	88/4	1/4	up	
Chicago Corn, Dec.	62/4	61/4	62/4	62/4	1/4	off	
New York Hides, Dec.	13.43	13.05	12.95b	13.20b	.27	up	

NEW YORK COTTON: Close

Opening

Closing

Change

Dec. (New contract) 9/85/88 9/88/88 9/90/90 .05 up

January () 9/75 N 9/75b/79a 9/81n .06 up

March () 9/84/85 9/85/85 9/91/91 .07 up

May () 9/81/81 9/83/83 9/88/87 .05 up

July () 9/63/63 9/65/65 9/70/70 .07 up

October () 9/23/24 9/25/25 9/31/31 .08 up

Spot 9.87 N 9.92n .05 up

Total sales Friday:—231,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.67b 20.60b/80a 20.80/80 .13 up

January 20.45b unquoted 20.58b .13 up

March 20.31b/32a 20.25b/35a 20.55b .24 up

May 20.10/10 20.05b/15a 20.33/33 .23 up

Total sales Friday:—640 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 87/4/87/4 88/88/88 88/88/88 1/4 up

May 87/88/87/88 87/87/87 87/87/87 1/4 up

July 82/3/83 83/83/83 83/83/83 1/4 up

Friday's sales:—24,252,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 62/4/62/4 62/4/62/4 62/4/62/4 1/4 off

May 63/4/63/4 63/4/63/4 63/4/63/4 1/4 up

NEW YORK HIDES

December 12.93b/94a 12.95b/13.14a 13.20b .27 up

March 12.70b/73a 12.89/89 13.05/05 .35 up

Total sales for the day:—145 lots.

NY Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4 4.03-3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 10, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale Nov. 9 STOCKS Last Sale Nov. 9

	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 9	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 9
Adams Express	63	Loew's Inc.	293	
Allegany Steel Co.	25	Lort Incorporated	21	
Allis Chalmers	38	Mack Truck Inc.	293	
Aluminum Ltd.	80	Martin, Glen L.	354	
Amer. Can	94	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	284	
American Cyanamid B.	36	Montgomery Ward	404	
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	M'tain City Copper Co.	41	
Amer. & Foreign Power 7 pi.	16	National Aviation	124	
Amer. Locomotive	17	Nat. Dairy Products	141</	

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
KAMO MARU Wednesday, 27th Nov.
MADRAS via Saigon (Cargo for Saigon accepted)
End of Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
• ANYO MARU Saturday, 30th Nov.
• ONGE MARU Tuesday, 10th Dec.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
• LISBON MARU Wednesday, 18th Nov.
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R.A.F. RAIDS ON REICH: AIR BASES CHIEF TARGETS

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Since May 10 when the R.A.F. really got down to raiding German targets, over 2,100 raids have been carried out at the cost of 211 planes—an average of one plane lost in every 10 raids in which frequently large formations of bombers took part.

Aerodromes and seaplane bases are the chief targets, sustaining 641 raids, but are followed closely by raids on dockyards and ships, totalling 544 raids.

Hamm, the biggest and most important railway centre and goodsyard in Europe, has been attacked over 80 times; Cologne, banks of its many factories, godowns and railway junctions, comes second.

German naval bases, docks and shipbuilding yards were other main targets.

HAMBURG RAIDS

Hamburg has been attacked 53 times since May 10, some of the raids being the heaviest of the war, while Bremen has been raided 22 times.

Ports in German-occupied territory have been attacked heavily for they were bases for a possible invasion attempt. Flushing leads the list with 48 raids while Boulogne and Ostend come next with 45 raids and Calais fourth with 30.

No fewer than 277 attacks have been made against German oil supplies and plants at 58 different points. Gelsenkirchen leads with 30 raids while Hanover has sustained 27 large raids.

ATTACK ON MUNICH

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter).—How the R.A.F. bombed Munich on Friday was described by a New Zealand Flight Lieutenant, broad casting last night.

The targets of this officer's aircraft were locomotive and marshalling sheds almost in the centre of the city, not far from the famous Beer Cellar.

Shortly before leaving Britain, the speaker said, the Senior Intelligence Officer told the airmen that Hitler and some of his gang

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Two Enemy Supply Ships Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Two enemy supply ships have been sunk by H.M. submarine Sturgeon which reports that successful attacks were made while the submarine was searching out and harassing enemy coastal shipping, states an Admiralty communiqué.

Another communiqué denies the recent German claim to have annihilated a convoy. As reported on Nov. 5 "one of our convoys was attacked by an enemy surface raider," says the communiqué, "but despite enemy's claim it can now be stated that a number of ships successfully eluded the raider. Owing to the necessity for maintaining wireless silence no other details are yet available."

DIVE-BOMBERS DESTROYED

A third communiqué states that two Junkers 87 dive-bombers were destroyed by the guns of H.M.S. Winchester during attacks on shipping in the Thames Estuary on Friday.

One merchantman of 1,900 tons, sailing in ballast, was sunk and one of 1,200 tons was damaged but this vessel arrived safely in port. No further damage was done to shipping.

JAP. PLANES BOMB SHA-YU-CHUNG

Sha-yu-chung, the Mirs Bay terminus of the Taipo-Sha-yu-chung ferry service, was again bombed at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday, when three Japanese planes unloaded a number of "bombs" on the waterfront. There were, however, no casualties.

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Italian planes flew over the vicinity of Cairo which had the longest alert since the war in the Mediterranean began. The report says that no bombs however were dropped on the city.

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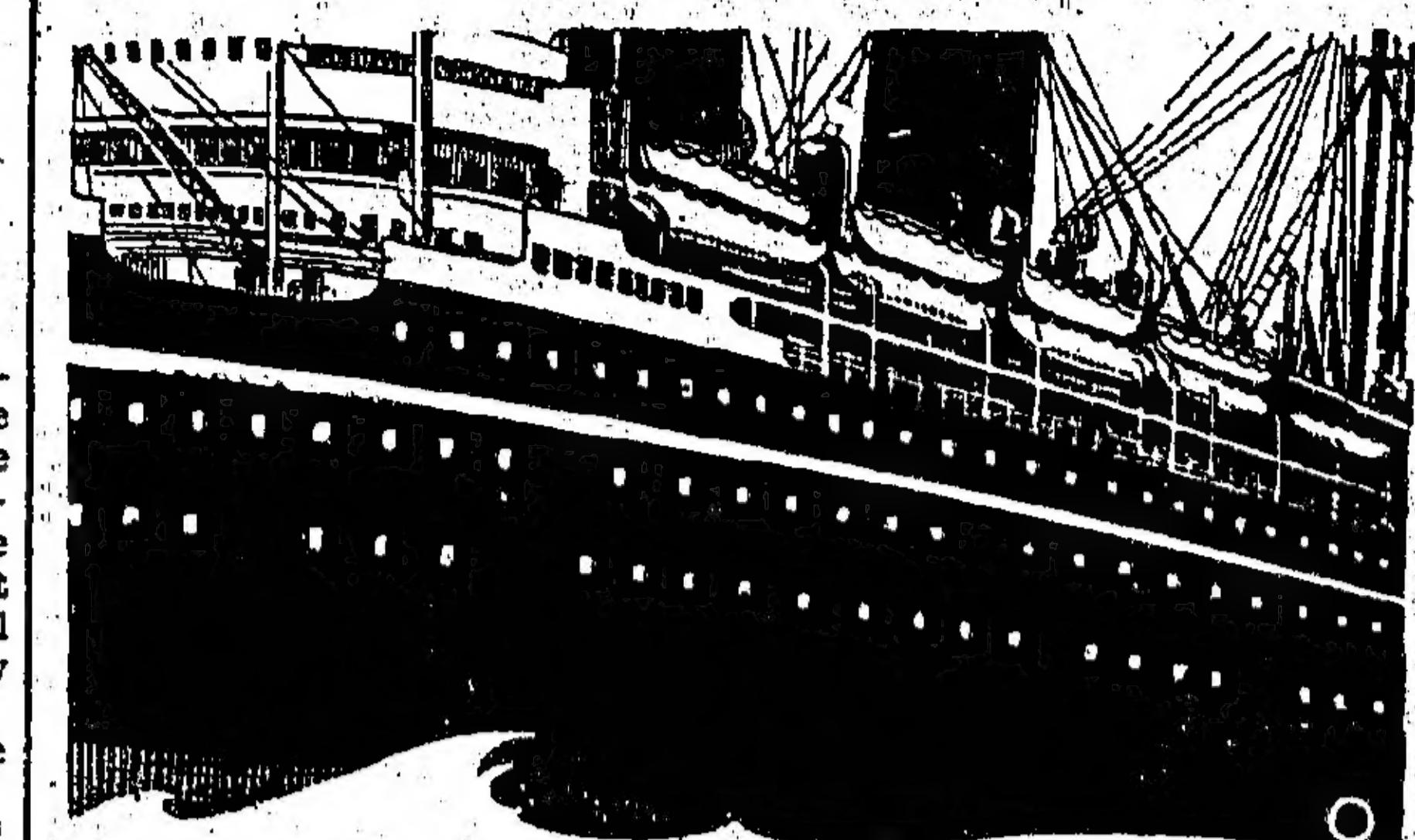
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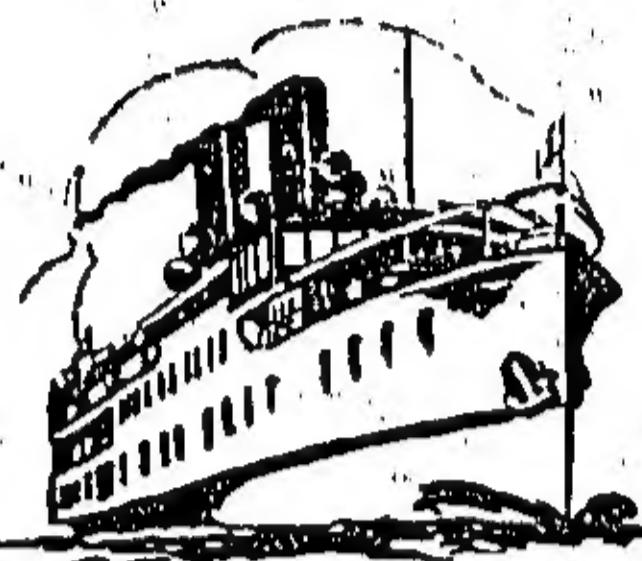
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FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 AM.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in **UNSEALED COVERS**, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao, which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways' Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIRS

From

Due

U. S. A. Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	12th Nov.
Sandakan	12th Nov.
Java and Manila	12th Nov.
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London and Straits	26th Nov.
Australia and Manila	28th Nov.
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**Deliberate Strafing Of Scilly Isles****NO AIR "ALERT" IN LONDON AREA**

LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS)—No air "alert" was sounded in London during the day yesterday and only limited action by enemy aeroplanes is reported from other parts of the country.

The Joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states: "Enemy activity yesterday morning was limited to raids on a number of towns on the Kent and Sussex coasts by aircraft which attacked singly or in formations of not more than three."

"Although a number of high explosive bombs hit houses in a few towns, wrecking some and damaging others, reports received up to 4 p.m. show that there were no casualties."

FORMATION DISPERSED

"A deliberate machine-gun attack was made on the Scilly Isles during the course of the morning. This attack was ineffective and no damage or casualties have been reported. In the afternoon a force of enemy aircraft crossed the Dorset coast but they were intercepted by strong forces of our fighters and dispersed. No reports have been received up to 4 p.m. of any bombs having been dropped."

DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT OVER DANZIG

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. raid on Danzig last night was carried out, Reuter's Air correspondent understands, largely as a demonstration flight.

Leaflets were dropped and some bombs were aimed at railway communications. The raid should impress one distinguished neutral, M. Molotov, of the great striking range of the R.A.F. when he eventually arrives in Danzig.

The Russian Foreign Commissar is expected to meet von Ribbentrop there on his way to Berlin.

According to Berlin, M. Molotov left Moscow yesterday afternoon. The journey to Danzig (via Warsaw) normally takes 36 hours.

LEAFLETS DROPPED

R.A.F. bombers visited Danzig during last night's raids on Central Germany, Reuter's Air correspondent is authoritative unconfirmed.

Leaflets were dropped while railways were raided.

"The chief purpose of the call, I understand," adds the correspondent, "was to remind the German and Russian Foreign Ministers, who are expected to meet there either last night or today, of the great striking range of the R.A.F."

M. Molotov was reported from Berlin to have left Moscow for the German capital yesterday afternoon.

Full reports of the R.A.F. raids last night, which were extensive, are not available.

It is now officially stated that among the numerous places visited were Mannheim, Essen, Gelsenkirchen and Danzig.

At present 85 Americans will sail from Shanghai on the ship while less than 500 are expected to be picked up at Chinhwang and Jinsen which are the next ports of call.

CHINESE ADVANCING RAPIDLY ON SLAOSHAN

Chinese troops driving on Slaoshan, last remaining Japanese stronghold on the southern bank of the Chien-tang River, are advancing rapidly toward their objective. The Japanese garrison of the city is reported to be in a desperate situation.

In order to deprive the advancing Chinese of cover, the Japanese have set fire to numerous villages in the neighbourhood of Slaoshan, says Central News.

Pinglochia, strategic point north of Yinchow, was captured by Chinese troops on Nov. 8. Severe fighting has been in progress between the Chinese and the remnants of Japanese troops in the northern outskirts of the city during the last few days.

During the past week, Japanese troops totalling more than 20,000 and some 2,000 war horses are reported to

have been withdrawn from various points on the Nanning-Yinchow highway toward the coast. In an attempt to hold the city against a Chinese siege, Japanese troops recently erected defence works south of Yinchow and accumulated large stocks of military supplies inside the city. With the main Chinese forces closing in on the city, the Japanese position is said to be increasingly precarious.